

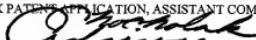
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For: E<sub>op</sub> and E<sub>p</sub> Process for Bleaching of Chemical Pulp

This application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/271,987, filed February 27, 2001.

Applicant requests FIG. 1 to be published with the application.

Enclosures:

- Specification (pages 1- 13 ); claims (pages 14 - 20 ); abstract (page 21)  
 4 sheets of FORMAL drawings

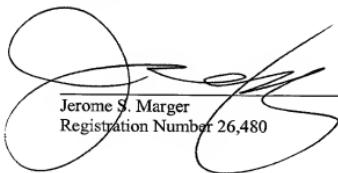
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